

In the Claims

Claims 10, 14-20 and 38-40 have been cancelled without prejudice.

Claims 1 and 37 have been amended as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A microplate, comprising:
a frame including a plurality of wells formed therein, each well including:
a first well having a relatively small reservoir with a substantially concaved bottom; and
a second well having a relatively large reservoir ~~positioned near the relatively small concaved~~
~~reservoir of said first well~~, wherein said first well is not entirely located within said second well nor is said
first well entirely located outside of said second well but and said second well instead said first well has a
portion of which that overlaps said second well overlap one another.

Claims 2-4 (Previously Canceled)

5. (Previously Amended) The microplate of Claim 1, wherein said frame has a footprint sized to be handled by a robotic handling system.

6. (Previously Amended) The microplate of Claim 1, wherein each well is positioned on said frame such that a liquid handling system can automatically deposit a sample solution into said first well and can automatically deposit a reagent solution into said second well.

7. (Original) The microplate of Claim 1, further comprising a seal that is positioned over said plurality of wells.

8. (Original) The microplate of Claim 1, wherein said microplate is manufactured from cycloolefin.

9. (Original) The microplate of Claim 1, wherein said frame and said plurality of wells form a multi well high-throughput protein crystallography plate.

Claim 10 (Cancelled)

Claims 11-13 (Previously Canceled)

Claims 14-20 (Canceled)

Claims 21-36 (Previously Canceled)

37. (Currently Amended) A protein crystallography plate, comprising:
a frame made from cyclo-olefin that includes a plurality of wells formed therein, each well is also made from cyclo-olefin and includes:

a first well including a relatively small reservoir having a substantially concaved bottom for receiving a protein solution and a reagent solution; and

a second well including a relatively large reservoir for receiving a reagent solution that has a higher concentration than the reagent solution within said first well, wherein the protein solution and the reagent solution within said first well interact with the reagent solution within said second well via a vapor diffusion process which enables the formation of protein crystals within said first well, ~~wherein said first well and said second well overlap one another~~ wherein said first well is not entirely located within said second well nor is said first well entirely located outside of said second well but instead said first well has a portion of which that overlaps said second well.

Claims 38-40 (Canceled)

41. (Previously Amended) The protein crystallography plate of Claim 37, wherein said frame has a footprint sized to be handled by a robotic handling system.

42. (Previously Amended) The protein crystallography plate of Claim 37, wherein each well is positioned on said frame such that a liquid handling system can automatically deposit the protein solution and the reagent solution into said first well and can automatically deposit the reagent solution into said second well.

Claims 43-54 (Previously Canceled)